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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

IN RE:

Case No: 2:24-13211-SK

GLADYS GRACE LIAD VILLACORTA

CHAPTER 13

TRUSTEE'S OBJECTIONS TO PLAN CONFIRMATION; DECLARATION IN SUPPORT THEREOF; AND NOTICE RE: EFFECT OF FAILURE TO APPEAR AT

CONFIRMATION HEARING

DEBTOR(S).

DATE: October 24, 2024

TIME: 10:00 am

PLACE: ROYBAL BUILDING

255 EAST TEMPLE STREET Courtroom 1575 15th Floor LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

TO THE HONORABLE SANDRA R. KLEIN, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE, THE DEBTOR AND ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST:

The Chapter 13 Standing Trustee (the "Trustee") hereby objects to confirmation of the plan in that the Debtor(s) has failed to meet all of the mandatory requirements set forth under 11 U.S.C. §1325. The Trustee's Objections are set forth in detail in Exhibit "A" of the attached Declaration in Support of the Trustee's Objections to Confirmation. The Objections are based on information as known to the Trustee as of the §341(a) Meeting of Creditors (The "Meeting"). The Trustee reserves the right to raise additional objections.

Unless otherwise specified at the Meeting, the Trustee requests that the debtor(s) provide any new or amended documents no later than five days after the Meeting. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §521(3), the debtor(s) is required to cooperate with the Trustee.

THE FAILURE OF THE DEBTOR(S) OR THE ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S), TO APPEAR AT THE CONFIRMATION HEARING IS CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE UNLESS

Case 2:24-bk-13211-SK Doc 29 Filed 08/23/24 Entered 08/23/24 16:27:30 Desc Page 2 of 6 THE DEBTOR(S) OR THE ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S) IS EXCUSED BY THE TRUSTEE OR BY A COURT ORDER PURSUANT TO L.B.R. 3015-1(d).

THE DEBTOR(S) AND ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S), IF ANY, ARE ALSO ADVISED THAT THE CASE MAY BE DISMISSED OR CONVERTED AT THE CONFIRMATION HEARING IF ALL PLAN PAYMENTS AND THE DECLARATION SETTING FORTH POST-PETITION PRECONFIRMATION DEED OF TRUST PAYMENTS (OFFICIAL FORM F3015-1.4) ARE NOT TENDERED TO THE TRUSTEE PRIOR TO THE DULY NOTICED HEARING TIME.

WHEREFORE, the Standing Trustee respectfully requests that confirmation of the plan be denied.

DATED: 8/23/2024

KATHY A. DOCKERY, Chapter 13 Trustee

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DECLARATION OF KATHY A. DOCKERY

I, Kathy A. Dockery, declare as follows:

1. I am the standing Chapter 13 Trustee in this matter and by virtue thereof, I have personal knowledge

of files and records kept by my office in the regular course of business. I have personally reviewed the files

and records kept by my office in the within case. The following facts are true and correct and within my own

personal knowledge and I could and would testify competently thereto if called to do so.

2. The Trustee objects to confirmation of the proposed Plan due to the following deficiencies all of

which existed prior to or at the time of the §341(a) Meeting(s) held in this matter. A true and correct copy of

the Trustee's Objections in this matter is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit

"A".

3. The Debtor(s) is requested to provide the documents and information set forth in

Exhibit "A".

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: 8/23/2024

KATHY A. DOCKERY, Chapter 13 Trustee

EXPRESIT A

Trustee Objections

If the debtor(s) fails to produce the documents and resolve the issues set forth in this trustee's objection to confirmation, the trustee may recommend dismissal or conversion of the case for cause and unreasonable delay that is prejudicial to creditors. See 11 U.S.C. §§1307(c) and 1307(c) (1). Other issues may arise at or before confirmation requiring additional action or information by the debtor and debtor's counsel.

BANKRUPTCY PAYMENTS MUST BE CURRENT AT CONFIRMATION

Evidence of TFS bankruptcy payments or Cashier's Check payments must be uploaded to The Attorney Portal on the Trustee website, LATRUSTEE.COM.

If you do not have evidence that your bankruptcy payments are current, your case may be dismissed at the confirmation hearing.

<u>RESPONSES TO THE TRUSTEE'S OBJECTIONS ARE DUE ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2024</u>

Responses to the Trustee's Objections must be uploaded on The Attorney Portal on our website at <u>latrustee.com.</u>

All documents that are required to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court must be uploaded to PACER prior to uploading to The Attorney Portal on LATrustee.com

The Plan

The Trustee requests that the Debtor's(s') proposed plan provide for the issuance of a payroll deduction order without further court order upon the Debtor becoming delinquent by two or more plan payments. The Debtor is also requested to check off the box in Part 1) 1.4 of the Plan to say "included" for other non-standard provisions. The Debtor has a duty to cooperate with the Trustee. See 11 U.S.C. §521(3) and F.R.B.P. 4002(4).

Amendment or Documentation Requested :

Amended Plan

The Debtor is requested to file a plan which checks off box (b) "Residual Plan" in Section I(B)(1) of the plan in order to require plan payments for the full Applicable Commitment Period as determined by 11 U.S.C. §1325(b)(3) and (b)(4). A bankruptcy court may confirm a Chapter 13 plan under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(1)(B) only if the plan's duration is at least as long as the applicable commitment period provided by § 1325(b)(4). In re: Flores 735 F.3d 855 (9th Circ. En Banc 2013). The Debtor(s) has a duty to prepare schedules carefully, completely, and accurately. Cusano v. Klein, 264 F.3d 936, 946 (9th Cir. 2001); In re Mohring, 142 B.R. 389,394 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 1992). The Debtor has a duty to cooperate with the Trustee. See 11 U.S.C. §521(3) and F.R.B.P. 4002(4).

Amendment or Documentation Requested :

AMENDED PLAN

The debtor's plan is infeasible due to insufficient monthly net income as disclosed on Schedule J, Line 23c to make the proposed monthly plan payment. See 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(6). The question of feasibility is fact-specific and dependent upon evidence submitted by the debtor. In re Welsh, 2003 WL 25273855, at *3 (Bankr.D.Idaho Feb. 26, 2003).

Amendment or Documentation Requested :

AMENDED SCHEDULE I AMENDED SCHEDULE J AMENDED PLAN PROOF OF INCOME

Statement of Current Monthly Income

The Debtor is requested to file the Chapter 13 Statement of Current Monthly Income. The Debtor(s) has a duty to cooperate with the Trustee. See 11 U.S.C. §521(3) and F.R.B.P. 4002(4). The Debtor has the burden of proof for plan confirmation. See In re: Hill 268 B.R. 548, 552 (9th Cir. BAP (Cal.), 2001).

Statement of Current Monthly Income

Amendment or Documentation Requested :

FORM 122C-1 AND FORM 122C-2

Expenses (Schedule J)

The Trustee has no objection to the expenses set forth in schedule J so long as the Plan remains a 100% Plan.

Attorney Fees

The Debtor(s) is requested to provide a properly executed and filed copy of the Rights and Responsibilities Agreement . L.B.R. § 3015-1(u); the Debtor has a duty to cooperate with the Trustee. See 11 U.S.C. §521(3) and F.R.B.P. 4002(4).

Amendment or Documentation Requested :

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT

The Debtor(s) is requested to provide a properly executed and conformed copy of the B2030 Disclosure for Compensation for Attorney for Debtor(s) L.B.R. § 3015-1(u); the Debtor has a duty to cooperate with the Trustee. See 11 U.S.C. §521(3) and F.R.B.P. 4002(4).

Amendment or Documentation Requested :

DISCLOSURE FOR COMPENSATION FOR ATTORNEY FOR DEBTORS MISSING - B2030

The amount of the prepetition and postpetition attorney fees disclosed in the 2016(b) Statement, the Rights and Responsibilities Agreement or the Plan do not reconcile with one another. The Debtor is requested to file the appropriate amended document to resolve the inconsistency in fee amount in order for the attorney fees to be properly paid. The Debtor has a duty to cooperate with the Trustee. See 11 U.S.C. §521(3) and F.R.B.P. 4002(4).

Amendment or Documentation Requested :

AMENDED PLAN, RARA 2016b

Miscellaneous Objections

The Debtor is requested to disclose her husband's new employment information and to provide proof of income for the month of July, 2024. The Debtor(s) has a duty to cooperate with the Trustee. See 11 U.S.C. §521(3) and F.R.B.P. 4002(4). The Debtor has the burden of proof for plan confirmation. See In re: Hill 268 B.R. 548, 552 (9th Cir. BAP (Cal.), 2001).

Amendment or Documentation Requested :

Amended I and July Paycheck Stubs

10 The Debtor(s) is requested to provide a declaration regarding: Filing of Tax Returns and Payment of Domestic Support Obligations (Form 3015-1.8.Dec.Tax.Dso). The Debtor has a duty to cooperate with the Trustee. See 11 U.S.C. §521(3) and F.R.B.P. 4002(4).

Amendment or Documentation Requested :

TAX /DSO DECLARATION

The Debtor(s)is requested to complete, sign and upload the document(s) listed below to LATRUSTEE.COM at least 14 days prior to the Confirmation Hearing. The Debtor has a duty to cooperate with the Trustee. See 11 U.S.C. §521(a)(3) and F.R.B.P. 4002(a)(4).

Attorney Debtor Communication Authorization Third Party Authorization

Domestic Support Obligation

The Debtor(s) is requested to provide appropriate evidence of all required plan payments which have come due prior to the date and time of the scheduled confirmation hearing pursuant to the Trustee's policy and Local Bankruptcy Rules 3015-1(k) et seq. and 3015-1(m) et seq.

Electronic plan payments made through TFS must be submitted 5 days before the Confirmation Hearing. Any TFS payments submitted less than 6 days prior to the Confirmation Hearing may not be deemed evidence of the required plan payment.

Failure to timely submit plan payments including electronic payments may be cause for dismissal or conversion of the case to a case under chapter 7 pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1307© and Local Bankruptcy Rule 3015-1(k)(4) and 3015-1(m)(8). Case 2:24-bk-13211-SK Doc 29 Filed 08/23/24 Entered 08/23/24 16:27:30 Desc **Miscellaneous Objections** Page 6 of 6

Amendment or Documentation Requested :

Evidence of TFS Payments with date of the transaction